

# THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

(FORMERLY THE GRAND RAPID S. LEADER)

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920.

PRICE THREE CENTS

## BLIZZARD SWEEPS WESTERN STATES

### GREEN BAY IS STUCK IN DRIFT AT ALMA CENTER

ALL TRAINS INTO CITY HELD UP SEVERAL HOURS WHEN DRIFTS BLOCK TRAFFIC

All trains on the Green Bay & Western line were cancelled this afternoon when Agent A. D. Hill received notice from the main office in Green Bay stating that train No. 2, which was due in this city at 2:15, was stuck in a snow drift at Alma Center and it was not known when it could be put back on the schedule. The morning train over this line was more than an hour late, Mr. Hill states. The snow was reported drifting badly at Meehan station, where one of the trains was stalled several hours about two weeks ago.

Practically every train pulling into Grand Rapids over the four lines were running an hour and more late, the blizzard and heavy snow of last night and today making it almost impossible for the trains to break thru the heavy drifts.

**St. Paul Late**  
The morning St. Paul which is due from New Lisbon at 5:18 arrived in the city at 7:35 after bucking drifts every mile of the way between the main line station and Grand Rapids. The freight trains were running several hours later than the passenger. The noon train from the north was about two hours late, the crew also having experienced heavy drifts thru the country north of this city.

**Had Snow Plow Ahead**  
The morning Northwestern passed thru this city a few minutes late, the train being run in two sections. The first section incorporated a large snow plow which cleared the path for the following passenger. The afternoon train from Fond du Lac did not fare as well as the morning train, running about an hour and fifteen minutes behind schedule. Drifts in the vicinity of Almond were reported very bad.

W. L. Atwood, Soo Agent, reported his afternoon train two hours late, the main line trains at Marshfield all running several hours behind schedule.

**Chicago, Mar. 4**—The worst storm of the season today swept from the Mountain states toward the plain states accompanied by snow and greatly lowered temperature crippling wire communications and railroad traffic.

**Cold Weather Coming**  
High winds, rain, snow and temperature that fell 32 to 45 degrees yesterday, within 24 hours, today had isolated a number of eastern and Colorado towns. Sleet and snow preceded the storm development in Kansas, western Arkansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas, where almost spring like weather prevailed. Predictions were that the severe cold on the Rocky Mountains and plain states would continue today and tonight.

Relief parties on snow shoes, today sought to carry supplies to passengers stranded on trains snowbound near Cumbres Pass, Colorado.

### SECOND JANESVILLE NEWSPAPER FAILS

THE MORNING NEWS GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Janesville, Mar. 4—The Morning News, a morning newspaper, which started in Janesville about four months ago has suspended publication. The company was sued by J. A. Morrison for \$6,581 for payments due him on two linotypes. This is the second newspaper failure in Janesville in twelve months.

The Janesville Gazette, an old and established paper, has served the Janesville field well and covers it to such an extent that the News was unable to make the venture a success. The high prices on machinery and labor also made it impossible for the new daily to make ends meet.

### RE-OPEN STATION

Agent W. L. Atwood of the Soo Line has received notice that the Nekeosa and Port Edwards offices of the Soo will be re-opened and conducted as they were before the war. As a war measure the stations in the smaller towns were combined under the federal control of the roads.

### WAGE EARNERS ORGANIZE PARTY

MASS MEETING FORMS FOUNDATION FOR LABOR POLITICAL PARTY IN CITY

The foundation of the first Labor Political Party in the city was laid at the Wage Earners Mass Meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night when Edw. Lipke, president of the Central Labor Union of Grand Rapids named delegates to meet and formulate the organization. Mr. Lipke explained that while the meeting was called for they felt justified in not the intention of labor to form a political party, but that whatever it was called they felt justified in endorsing certain candidates.

The members of the committee who Mr. Lipke named, who will meet and complete the plans, are:

First ward—John Bamberg, D. A. Hobbs, Nick Westen and John Fleming.

Second Ward—Herman Dahlke, Jake Huber, John Heiser and Wm. Schroeder.

Third Ward—Herman Abel and George Bronson.

Fourth Ward—George Moulton, Emil Knuth, Herman Shearier and Wm. Goldberg.

Fifth Ward—Frank Shymanski, James Lynch, Herman Votke, Wm. McCaben and John Foyt.

Sixth Ward—Mark Whitrock, E. W. Lipke and Otto Marks.

Seventh Ward—Joe Kasper, Al Rember, Carl Fahrner, Louis Martin, Otto Peters, Geo. Damitz.

Eighth Ward—Grant Babcock, E. R. Schreiber, Emil Koon and Tony Rokus.

Mr. Lipke explained to the men assembled that it was not the intention of labor to control the political activities of the city, but they wished to be fair and just in all matters of this sort. Everyone has a perfect right to express their opinions in matters regarding politics, Mr. Lipke explained, and urged the men to be careful to avoid heated arguments. The statement that the workingman has never received all that is due him is not always true, he stated, explaining that often the men never take their complaint to the authorities that can adjust them. He said that labor had always stood for the eight hour day and in regard to that said:

**The Eight Hour Day**  
"Any man that can't make a living in an eight hour day has something wrong with him, but when men are not given a chance to make a living in eight hours there is something wrong with some one else."

"We are not coming out into politics as a political party," Mr. Lipke said, "but if they call it that we are in it. If we stayed out of politics we would all have to stay out."

He explained that if the men felt there was any evil in any administration they should first go to the people in whom they thought the evil existed and ask that it be corrected, but then if it continued to exist they had their remedy in the ballot. He urged them to refrain from any accusations against other candidates.

### THREW OUT BIDS

Bids which were taken several weeks ago for a mile and a half of concrete paving in the village of New Lisbon by the State Highway Commission in their office in this city, were thrown out Wednesday and new bids were called for, to be taken March 9th. The concrete is to be forty feet wide for a considerable stretch and runs from the station up thru the village. The total contract involves about \$65,000. Fred Bossert and the Northwestern Drainage Co., both of this city, were the only bidders. Both bids were based on contingencies, and in order to get similar figures it was decided to call for new bids.

### MUSKRAT SEASON TO CLOSE

Game Warden Will Cole of Vesper has issued a warning to the muskrat trappers of this section telling them of the closing of the muskrat season on April 10th this year. This gives about another month of trapping. Quite a few hides have been secured in this territory during the winter months, Mr. Cole states.

### GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. PARCEL COMES HERE

J. P. GRUWELL GIVEN PACKAGE FOR MICHIGAN MAN

That the trouble experienced by the people of this city thru the fact that the name of this city conflicts with that of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is not confined to them alone, but that the Grand Rapids, Michigan, people, as well, are made to suffer, was demonstrated this morning when J. P. Gruwell, manager of the Palace theater, received a parcel addressed to H. R. Griswold, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**Means Two Day Delay**

The parcel came to the local express office and due to the similarity of names Agent W. S. Fishbeck delivered the parcel to Mr. Gruwell. It contained some advertising matter which the Michigan firm is probably expecting hourly, the parcel having been shipped by express at a considerable expense. According to the local express office the parcel will be sent out and will go back to Chicago and start again toward its destination in Michigan. The delay will probably mean one of at least two days.

**Many Go Wrong**  
The local express men state that the average of parcels coming to this city that should be sent to cities named Grand Rapids, other than Wisconsin, is one or two a day.

### TOM FOLEY IN FIELD FOR CITY TREASURER

BABCOCK TO OPPOSE BEN HANSEN IN EIGHTH WARD

Tom Foley announced his candidacy for City Treasurer at the April election this morning. Mr. Foley is making his debut in the political field with his candidacy this spring. It being his first time he has entered the race for office. He has made his home here for many years and has a wide acquaintance in the city.

**Babcock Opposes Hansen**

Grant Babcock, one of the old residents of this city has also entered the race this year, having announced his candidacy for alderman in the eighth ward, to oppose Ben Hansen at the spring election. Both men are very widely known thruout the city.

**Good Race in Fourth**

While there has been no other entrant to the present time in the race for the mayorship excepting the present mayor, Chas. E. Briere, it is apparent that there is going to be some spirited contests in the different wards. O. R. Roenius and George Moulton are both candidates for alderman of the fourth, Mr. Roenius being the present alderman in this ward, while Mr. Moulton will probably enter the field with the backing of the union men.

### SIEWERT & EDWARDS AGAIN IN BUSINESS

RE-ENTER MEAT MARKET AFTER FEW DAYS SEPARATION

Otto Siewert, who last week withdrew from the firm of Siewert & Edwards, selling his interest to Mr. Edwards, has announced that he has re-entered the meat market business on the west side in the same location with Mr. Edwards. The firm has been in business for the past six years in their present location, and it was with considerable regret that the general public heard of the dissolution of the partnership. Mr. Siewert's decision to re-enter the business is welcome.

### WHEIR CLOSES SECOND DEAL ON WEST SIDE

Joseph Wheir has closed a deal with Clark Lyon which brought him into possession of a tract of land on Third Avenue south between the Siewert building and the Palace theatre. The tract is thirty by sixty-one feet and is an especially desirable location. There are some small buildings on the land at the present time.

Mr. Wheir states that he has no definite plans for the use of the land at this time but purchased it because of its desirable location in the business section of that part of the city.

### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of advertised mail at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Mar. 3, 1920.

Annis, W. H.; Oakley, D. S.; Ranft, William; Smith, C. J. and J. A.; Williamson, C. W.

Robert Nash, Postmaster.

### KELLOGG'S YARD MGRS. HOLD SESSION HERE

ELEVEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Eleven yard managers of the Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co. yards thruout Wisconsin were in session on Wednesday and again today it being the annual Yard Manager's Convention held by the company. The gathering opened when the managers assembled in the Foresters Hall Wednesday when representatives of different companies spoke on their products. The morning session was followed by a dinner at the Dixon Hotel, the afternoon being taken up with business sessions. In the evening the managers enjoyed a six o'clock dinner at the Hartl Cafe, after which they attended the show at the Ideal.

**Many Were Here**

The cut of town managers present at the gathering are: Edw. Clark, Almond; L. D. Campbell, Brooks; Leo Stalker, Brooks; Sam Campbell, Endeavor; Henry Meinke, Packwaukee; W. Brown, Westfield; E. C. Kellogg, Nekeosa; Myron Reinhart, Rudolph; Ed. Caswell, Vesper; Claus Hoeneveld, Milladore; and Gus Schuman, manager of the east side branch of the Kellogg yard in this city.

The business sessions were resumed on Thursday, fertilizers, ventilators and other subjects relative to the lumber business being taken up and discussed.

### HOLD RED ARROW REUNION IN FALL

MANY LOCAL EX-SOLDIERS INTERESTED IN MILWAUKEE CONVENTION

The reunion of the Thirty-Second division, the Red Arrow division, scheduled for next September will be of considerable interest to the many ex-service men in this city and community especially, the members of Troop G.

Arrangements have been made to obtain the presence of General Joseph Mangin, commander of the Tenth French army, who also directed the operations of the division at the battle of Juvigny.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the division held at the Plankinton hotel on Sunday, Col. R. B. McCoy, president of the division association, was instructed to communicate with General Haan at Washington, who will forward the invitation to General Mangin.

It is planned to make the general the joint guest of the division and the city of Milwaukee. In addition to Gen. Mangin, other men of prominence will be invited.

Preparations for the convention, which will be one of the largest ever held in Milwaukee, are being made by a committee headed by Col. Carl Penner and Frank Cleveland, convention secretary of the Association of Commerce. It is estimated that 20,000 of the 27,000 members will attend. Members of the division who reside in other states will be communicated with by Paul S. Clemens, secretary of the association.

### FAIRBANK'S LATEST CHARMS AT PALACE

LAST SHOWING OF "HIS MAJESTY THE AMERICAN" THIS EVENING

Despite most unfavorable weather conditions a good house greeted Douglas Fairbanks in his premier United Artists' production "His Majesty, the American", at The Palace last evening and gales of laughter and applause greeted the splendid work of the athletic Yank hero of a George Barr McCutcheon type of romance wherein a kingdom is won from an arch traitor after a series of hair raising adventures which test Douglas' famed agility to the utmost.

**Delightful Entertainment**

If "His Majesty" is an indication of the merit of Pickford, Griffith, Chaplin, Fairbanks photoplays which are to follow, it may be confidently expected that this program will not take a back seat to anything from the standpoint of delightful entertainment. "His Majesty" was shown to the school children at a special matinee commencing at 4:15 this afternoon and this evening at 7 and 9 will be the final opportunities to view this feature.

### COUNTY PRIZE TO PITTSVILLE

SILVER BIRCH SCHOOL WINS SCALE FOR SELLING SEALS.

To the Silver Birch school at Pittsville goes the honor of winning the platform scale awarded by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the largest per capita sale of Red Cross Christmas seals made during December by any rural school in Wood County. Miss Marie Sheldon is the teacher of the prize winning school. The scale must be won by the same school three years in succession to become its permanent property, competition for it being limited to ungraded rural schools within the county.

In addition to awarding a scale to the rural school making the highest per capita sale of seals in each county of the state, the state association is also giving scales to the five state graded schools making the highest per capita sales in the state. These prize seals have been won by the schools at Okauchee, Waukesha County, Miss Anna K. Holm, principal; Burnett, Dodge County, Elva Larson, principal; Delafield, Waukesha County, Mabel Watrous, principal; Marathon, Marathon County, Walter E. Weber, principal; Exeland, Sawyer County, J. Cathers, principal.

The possession of scales by rural schools will, it is believed, serve as a big stimulus to constructive health work. The importance of weighing and measuring children once a month as an index of their general physical condition is being urged by health authorities throughout the country and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is laying special emphasis on the importance of securing proper nutrition for children and thus building up their resistance to disease. Attractive school-room charts, with space for the recording of the monthly weight of each child in the room, were awarded as prizes to every school room in the state reaching a certain standard in the seal sale.

### MEEHAN BOY FIRST TO RECEIVE SOLDIER BONUS

CLAYTON SLACK, WISCONSIN'S HERO, GETS \$230

Clayton Slack, of Meehan, Portage county, was the first Wisconsin soldier to be granted the State Bonus, according to a report from the State Service office in Madison, his check of \$230 being mailed to him at Madison, where he now resides. Clayton Slack is the only Wisconsin soldier to be awarded the Congressional Medal and has an enviable record in capturing machine gun nests and saving his battalion from disaster.

Slack, one of the individual heroes of the world war, was born and raised at Meehan, Portage county. He was a member of a machine gun company in the 33rd division and for his bravery against the Germans was decorated by France and Belgium as well as the United States. He is employed at Madison. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Slack, now live at Lampson, Washburn county.

### MARCH 30 LAST REGISTRATION DAY

FOR COMING ELECTIONS IN APRIL

Much interest is manifested in the coming elections on April 6, when a new city government will be elected. In order to vote in Wisconsin a voter should register, altho it is not absolutely required, providing he can have his vote certified to or sworn to that he is a legitimate voter by two property owners.

March 30 is the last date for registration under the Wisconsin law. This date is one week before the April 6 election.

### OLAF BRANSTAD FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services of Olaf Branstad, who passed away at Janesville, Monday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Edwin Johnson home at 891 Third Avenue North, Rev. Reinke officiating. Burial will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

BOOST for Grand Rapids.

### BRIERE OPENED POLITICAL DRIVE

PRESENT MAYOR FIRED FIRST GUN FOR REELECTION AT MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mayor Chas. E. Briere fired the first gun in the mayoral campaign at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night when he told a large assemblage of wage earners that he has stood in the past and stands at the present time for collective bargaining, the eight hour day, a living wage for the working man, and that he believed the time was coming when the worker will receive a share in the profits of the company.

**Blames County For Taxes**

The mayor presented figures to the working men assembled explaining to them that the cause of the highest tax rate which the city has ever experienced is not the fault of the city administration. The present tax rate is about 4 percent, he stated, but the county and state taxes are the cause of the increase. The county tax on the city jumped from approximately \$49,000 in 1918 to \$115,000 in 1919. Mr. Briere stated, while the school tax was boosted from \$63,000 to \$66,700. The school tax for this year amounts to about 24.4 of the total taxes he explained. The income tax which the city collects this year decreased \$13,000 for 1919 the mayor stated, while the permanent property tax was raised \$14,000, meaning that the city has \$1,000 more for operating expenses than they had for the year 1919.

The county board had to raise \$90,000 for the soldiers bonus and \$70,000 for the new bridge, Mr. Briere said, all of which was applied on the taxes of this year. Urging the working men to take more interest in the election of their supervisors who serve on the county board and represent the city on this body, he explained that the city of Grand Rapids pays approximately one-fifth of the taxes of the entire county.

**Watch County Supervisors**

"We have some good supervisors and some that could be better," the mayor said, "and it's up to you people to show the men you are watching them."

The mayor explained some of the work that has been done under his administration, the laying of permanent water pipes, sewers, securing sufficient water for the city's needs by sinking more wells on the east side, and of the permanent paving that was done. He spoke of some of the mistakes that had been made in the past and rectified during his administration, and how they had secured legislation which brought the new proposed bridge across the river in this city under state and county aid.

The mayor urged the working men to endorse intelligent candidates should they endorse any at all, and to endorse men they knew would be fair. The mayor stated that if he were re-elected at the spring term for mayor he would not run for re-election a third time two years from now.

**Would Raise Pay**

The wage earners were urged not to overlook the constitutional amendment at the spring election, which if passed, would authorize the state legislature to raise the pay of assemblymen and senators. The assemblymen are only paid \$500 per year, he stated, and requires that they live in Madison for six months. If you want to get your representative at Madison, the mayor said, you must vote "yes" on the ballot. He explained that the average man is unable to go to Madison and afford the expense.

The mayor was introduced by Edw. Lipke, president of the Central Labor body of Grand Rapids, who explained the purpose of the meeting.

### THE WEATHER

\* Snow this afternoon and probably tonight. Cooler tonight.  
\* Cold wave in extreme east and south central portion with zero temperature Friday, severe north-west gale. Fair and not so cold in western portion.

# Grand Rapids Daily Tribune

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## VESPER

Mrs. W. A. Cole, who has had the "flu" is recovering very nicely.

Mrs. R. W. Coleman entertained the ladies aid of the Congregational church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapin and son, Everett, arrived the latter part of the week to take possession of the Hills farm which they purchased recently. The Hills family intend going to Belvidere to make their future home.

Mr. Wittig and daughter, Esther, returned Monday from Oshkosh.

F. W. Ellsworth was calling on friends in Vesper last week.

About 50 people took advantage of the special Sunday to attend the automotive show at Grand Rapids.

F. J. Wood and Orson Cochrane were in town Monday on business.

A. P. Bean has purchased the Edw. Daly farm.

J. Adam Fischer has auction bills out for March 5th, at which time he will sell off all personal property. F. W. Ellsworth, former cashier at the State Bank, who owns the farm, intends moving up to take possession immediately after the sale.

W. W. Clark is in Marshfield today, Tuesday, on business.

## AUBURNDALE

Last week Monday, Feb. 23, Mrs. George Schult passed away at the age of 27 years and 8 months and was transferred to Lomira, Wis., for interment.

Miss Magaretha Manthey passed

away at the State Hospital Feb. 23 at the age of 36 years and was transferred to her home here for interment. She was buried the 26th of February at the Lutheran Cemetery, Rev. August Ristow officiating.

Miss Ellen Kenedy is still at the hospital at Green Bay, Wis., but is soon expected home.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bauer, Monday, March 1.

## TEN MILE CREEK.

The people here regret losing their former editor, but will welcome our new one, and hope he does as well.

March coming in like a lamb does not encourage us here very much as we will surely freeze beeping snowed in much more.

The dance at Otto Krohn's was well attended and all report having a good time.

Clement Ramsey left this week for Hollandale, where he will work this year for his old boss.

Mrs. Oesteriecker is very sick with flu at the present writing. Mr. Oesteriecker and children having pulled through all right.

Henry Weber visited at the Matthews home Sunday.

Nels Engdall was to Grand Rapids with veal one day last week.

John Simmons purchased a couple of fine calves last week from Bill Shot-sky, also Earnest arth's of the Fourteen Mile Creek.

Victor Lipsitz has been filling his ice house last week.

John Simmons was a business caller at the George Weher farm near Nekosia one day this week.

## CITY POINT.

Earl Nelson returned from the Rapids last Tuesday where he has been visiting for a few days.

Dr. Pomainville was called to John Rischels to see Paul and Roman who were quite sick with the flu.

Hugh Pale and Hattie Anderson went to Grand Rapids last Monday and got married.

There was a sleigh load of ladies drove out to Pales and had a party on the young couple that were married the day before. All returned home after having a good time.

Ferd Nelson was a caller at Grand Rapids from Friday until Saturday.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

James LaVigne, proprietor of the Owl Lunch Car, has been making some improvements in his place of business on Second street north, putting in a new case and other equipment.

## TRIBUNE LETTER BOX

Editor Grand Rapids Tribune;

Dear Sir:

I notice that our "County Agent," W. W. Clark, came back with an attempted answer to my article on those Holstein cows of mine. I first intended to ignore it as it really deserved, but having been urged to by many farmers and others I will briefly answer his malicious uncalled for article.

Why he wrote that article or what was the motive back of it I don't quite understand. If I had made a mistake why didn't he call my attention to it by phone, letter or in person the same as I have done by him on several occasions. Instead he rushes into print with an article practically calling me a liar and discrediting the work of the tester hired by him and even his own work as secretary of that association.

I reluctantly joined that association, to begin with, as I somewhat doubted its reliability, but was assured by Mr. Clark it would be a good thing to judge our cattle by. I am very thankful that he comes out now and says it all amounts to nothing for I had intended to join the new associations he is promising the dairymen of Wood County.

Who has the high record cow if I haven't?

Nobody raised a word of doubt, that I heard of, a couple of years ago when J. C. Kiffer's cow carrier off the honors and I understood with honors, and I understand with a test above normal, now last year when A. P. Bean's cow was the highest I have been told that some of the Guernsey cows tested over 8 per cent and in a day or two fell back to 5 or 6 per cent. Why didn't he discredit those records? Oh, no! He waited till my cow, which had just freshened, tested 5.6 per cent, nothing very uncommon for a new milch cow in proper condition, and one month later dropped to 3.7 per cent. Even under the official tester's tests in twenty-four hours, her test varied 2.6 per cent in four milkings. I have the

official tester's report right here, also my test books made by the several testers under Mr. Clark's supervision, and which is open for inspection.

The average normal test of Holsteins is about 3.6 per cent and of Guernseys about 4.5 per cent.

He stated that it lacked five months to complete the year. I always supposed that there are twelve months in a year but according to his article there are fourteen now. Wonderful! The tester quit with the Sept. test; September to January—five months! It must be! Mr. Clark said so. Or does his wonderful knowledge of Latin get the best of him? September—seven; surely September is the seventh month!

I also wish he would learn to read correctly and not try to twist my article entirely out of shape, when he says he would like to see the cow that can make 100 pounds of fat a month on pasture. You better read my article again, Mr. Clark. Thanks for your story about the old man and the giraffe. You and the old man of your story are about alike. According to your article you know about as much about a Holstein cow's ability as the old man did about the giraffe. Because the old man didn't know a giraffe didn't prove that there is none. Neither does your doubting a cow's ability prove such inability.

Maybe he was trying to make the people of Wood County believe that I can't raise good stock or own any. For his information I will state that I owned the dam and still own the sister (which is one of the cows in question) of a cow, sold to a farmer in Ohio, that made 913.3 pounds of butter from 21644 pounds of milk in one year, semi-officially.

If he figures on making Wood Co. a "Guernsey Capital" by knocking out all Holsteins, Jerseys, etc., and the people who have been the leaders in building up the county by trying to discredit anything they do, I believe he has got on the wrong track.

O. J. Leu.

BOOST for Grand Rapids.

## RUDOLPH

Dr. Hougren was a professional caller at the Crotteau, Ratelle and Cooper homes Friday.

The Sharkey girls, Mrs. Lundin, Mrs. David, Mrs. Gouchee and Miss Vida visited at the Fontaine, Rivers, Ratelle and Cooper homes, Wednesday and Thursday.

H. Blonien of St. Cloud arrived at the John Blonien home Friday night. J. Blonien and father took in the auto show at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. Hendries of Dixon, Ill., who bought the John Blonien farm last fall moved on to it Tuesday.

The Blonien family moved to the station into the home they purchased from Will Clark. Mr. Blonien has received three Dort cars which he will sell.

Maie Root, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bat Sharkey is caring for her sister, Mrs. Crotteau, who is quite sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and Mrs. F. Freud were shoppers in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. Redmond of Mosinee visited at the home of his daughters, Mrs. A. Bates and Mrs. E. Livermash.

## PORT EDWARDS

Dan Fabace is moving his household goods to Grand Rapids where he will make his future home.

Mrs. A. Oilschlager was a Stevens Point visitor Wednesday. Pat Miscoil is on the sick list this week.

## STALLED IN SNOW

L. A. DeGuere, who started for Cornell, Wis., Wednesday, wired back to this city today stating that the train on which he was making the journey was stalled in a snow drift near Chippea Falls, and that he would be unable to make Cornell. Trains into this city have been running several hours late.

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Fancy cut lunch herring, 10 lb pails only ..... \$1.00

S. & M. Tobacco, 7 oz. pkg. 25c, large 14 oz. package ..... 50c

Campbells Tomato Soup, be sure and get a few dozen, per can ..... 10c

10 bars Pearl White Soap for ..... 52c

10 bars P. & G. Soap 78c or 10 bars of Fels Naptha ..... 78c

Quaker Oats, large size for ..... 27c

Dromedary Dates, per package only ..... 20c

Postum, large size package only ..... 18c

McLaughlins XXXX Coffee per lb ..... 27c

Cudahy's finest Peacock Bacon by the slab per lb. .... 39c

Tuxedo, Prince Albert, or Velvet two cans for ..... 25c

Bakers Cocoa, one-half pound for ..... 25c

Karo Syrup, 10 lb. pail or gallon for ..... 75c

Bananas, per pound only ..... 9c

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# The MAN NOBODY KNEW

By

Holworthy Hall

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—In a base hospital at Neuilly, France, his face disfigured beyond recognition, an American soldier serving in the French army attracts attention by his deep despondency. Asked by the surgeons for a photograph to guide them in making over his face, he offers as a model a picture of the Savior, bidding them take that as a model. They do so, making a remarkable likeness.

**CHAPTER II.**—Invalided home, on the boat he meets Martin Harmon, New York broker, who is attracted by his remarkable features. The ex-soldier gives his name as "Henry Hilliard," and his home as Syracuse, New York. He left there under a cloud, and is embittered against his former fellow townsmen. Harmon makes him a proposition to sell mining stocks in Syracuse, concealing his identity. He accepts it, seeing in it a chance to make good and prove he has been underestimated.

**CHAPTER III.**—In Syracuse "Hilliard" (on reality Richard Morgan) is accepted as a stranger. He visits James Cullen, a former employer, relating a story of the death of Richard Morgan, and is surprised at the regret shown by Cullen and his youthful daughter Angela. While at the Cullen home Carol Durant, Morgan's former fiancée, makes a call.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Hilliard repeats to Carol his story of Morgan's death and is deeply moved by the evidence of her deep feeling for the supposed dead man. He resolves, however, to continue the deception.

**CHAPTER V.**—Next day Hilliard gathers from Angela that Carol had always loved Dick Morgan, and while delivering to her a letter supposedly from her former fiancée realizes that his affection is unchanged. His wedding by Doctor Durant, Carol's father, also shakes his resolution to continue the deception, but he conquers it.

**CHAPTER VI.**—In Syracuse Hilliard is looked upon as a capitalist and mining expert, and in that capacity, in pursuance of his object, interests Cullen in the possibility of wealth in mining properties. The Cullens and Hilliard go to the Durant home for dinner.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Observations at the Durants convince Hilliard that the doctor and his daughter had always been his true friends, and his love for Carol becomes stronger. He realizes he has a dangerous rival in Jack Armstrong, also very much in love with Carol, and the two men tacitly agree to fight it out fairly.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Despite his success in interesting capitalists of Syracuse in his mining venture (which he believes to be a sound proposition), Hilliard regrets having placed himself in such a false position, but in justice to Harmon feels he must go on. He makes confession to Carol of his love for her, and she admits the possibility of his affection being returned in time.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Rufus Waring, youthful suitor of Angela Cullen, jealous of Hilliard, becomes angrily jealous of the latter's business. Harmon visits Syracuse, and a prominent business man of the city, seeing them together, warns Hilliard of Harmon's reputation. Disturbed, Hilliard asks Harmon for an explanation, and the broker unguardedly admits a former swindle, and also that the mining proposition is a "fake." Hilliard threatens to make the knowledge public, but Harmon shows him he has made himself an accessory. Hilliard sees nothing to do but go on with the deal.

**CHAPTER X.**—In an interview with Carol, deeply touched by her friendliness and interest in him, Hilliard almost determines to admit his duplicity, plead for forgiveness, and make a fresh start, but cannot nerve himself to the confession.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Armstrong, moved by a chivalrous feeling, admits to Hilliard that he is going to Montana to investigate properties which Hilliard represents, and the latter sees the end approaching. Harmon, to whom he has turned over the money he has collected, has paid him handsome commissions on the business done, and he determines to turn over to the subscribers all he possesses, in that way undoing to some extent the wrong he had unwittingly done.

**CHAPTER XII.**—At the Cullen home Rufus Waring confronts Hilliard with the accusation that the Montana property has little value. Cullen refuses to believe the story. Hilliard gives Cullen \$5,000, all he has, to hold in trust, pending an investigation. From Angela, Hilliard learns that Carol has refused Armstrong's offer of marriage, for the reason that she is in love with Hilliard.

"Well, I won't keep you in suspense—I want some advice. As I said, I'm the worst business man in the world, Hilliard. I'm a mere child in your hands—so please treat me tenderly." He regarded his companion with mingled humor and seriousness. "James Cullen has been telling me about a wonderful plan of yours to make a nice shiny gold eagle grow where only a silver quarter grew before. In fact,

## REFUSE TO COMPENSATE FORMER EMPEROR FOR LOSS OF THRONE

Berlin—Protesting against the proposal of the Prussian Diet to compensate former Emperor William for the loss of his throne and demands that the shortage of the amount be expropriated were voiced in a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Socialist party of the Berlin district. Warning was given that if the Diet proposal was accepted by the Bourgeois party the Socialist party would withdraw from the German government.

he talked so enthusiastically that he's got me thinking about it, too. . . . I rather resent your not telling me about it yourself." Hilliard recoiled. "You shouldn't do that!" he said. "I . . . I wouldn't have tried to interest you in it, Doctor, because—" "Oh, I can see your reasons," depreciated the Doctor, smilingly. "You didn't want to trespass on a purely social relationship. I appreciate that. But the point is, I've got a few thousand dollars I don't exactly know what to do with. It's a rather extraordinary situation for a professional man, isn't it? I'll have to admit I'm puzzled about it myself. And the novelty might lead me into temptation. So I thought I'd ask your advice."

"You can have the best I've got," said Hilliard, averting. "But I'm not guaranteeing that it has much value, Doctor."

The Doctor nodded; drummed on the table. "Do you ever let friendship interfere with business?"

"Often, sir."

"Will you let it interfere now—if you think you're justified?"

"Yes, Doctor. . . . I can promise that much, anyway."

The Doctor showed his approval. "Well, tell me perfectly frankly—is yours the sort of proposition you'd let a man invest in, if you knew he had precious little money to lose? But if you also knew that he were quite willing to take the same chance as the rest?"

Hilliard shook his head slowly, and continued to shake it as he replied.

"I can't say that it is, Doctor. On the contrary—I don't think it's that sort of proposition at all." Dr. Durant's brows were contracted.

"But in the ordinary run of commerce, Hilliard—suppose the question of friendship didn't enter into this, and I hadn't brought up that subject—would you, in choosing your list of subscribers, and selecting the people you'd like to have share the plan with you, put a man like myself on any different footing than James Cullen? Or wouldn't you?"

"Doctor Durant," Hilliard's voice was slow, "is it possible you haven't heard me . . . the criticism that's been flying around town about this syndicate of mine? Haven't you heard that there's some question whether it's quite sound?"

"I've heard it—yes." The Doctor was amazingly indifferent.

"Well—do you still think this is any time to discuss the possibility of your coming in with us?"

The Doctor's voice was strong, encouraging.

"I think it's the best time, and the only time—for me, that is. I've lived too long to be affected by change rumors. And besides, I've got the money now."

"But are you sure you know what it's all about? The criticism, I mean."

"I don't know anything about it at all. That's exactly why I'm coming to you for advice. You certainly ought to know more about it than any one else does. And, therefore, I'd take your word for it before I'd take the rumor. I want to know if you'll accept me as one of the members of your syndicate."

Hilliard gasped and pushed himself back from the table.

"Doctor!"

"In a way," said Dr. Durant genially, "I'm putting you at a great disadvantage—I know that. But, as I said, I'm not a business man. I have to be guided more or less by instinct. Your business is to know all about these things. So I'm coming to you for your honest opinion, and I know you'll give it to me. . . . do you think I'm quite eligible?"

Hilliard's heart was in his mouth. "Why," he stammered, "at this particular time—I can't advise you—"

"Now, don't be too cautious," warned the Doctor. "I'm not asking you if



"You're Retiring Under Fire—Are You?"

this is the best investment the world has ever seen—I'm asking if it's reasonably safe, as such things go, with a chance of something really good if your best expectations work out as you hope."

Hilliard's throat was dusty, and his reply came with some difficulty.

"In spite of . . . everything, you'd . . . you'd take my word for it, Doctor?"

"Yes, I would, and I've got Cullen and my own daughter to agree with me. Certainly I'll take your word for

it. Would you . . . me invest any . . . seventy-five hundred dollars?"

Hilliard gulped.

"Not now—no, sir."

"Suppose I'd asked you a week ago—before this miserable story began to go the rounds?"

"I'd have taken it then—perhaps."

The Doctor's eyes snapped.

"You're retiring under fire—are you?"

"No, sir—digging in."

"Simply because of a fatherless report?"

"No, its parents are pretty lively. And the . . . the recent developments haven't been what we . . . expected. It isn't on account of the rumors that I can't let you in, Doctor—it's on account of the facts."

The Doctor remained silent until the waiter had served them, and departed. Then he looked keenly across the table.

"Cullen isn't going to lose his money, is he?"

"Not all of it, anyway."

"Some of it?"

"You never can tell."

"And are you obligated in any way to make good his loss? You, personally, I mean? Either legally or morally?"

Hilliard sighed dispiritedly.

"Why, seeing that not one of these men ever saw the property, or knows anything about it, or about copper mining in general, except what I told them, I feel morally responsible for every cent that's lost, whether I've any legal responsibility or not. That is, I'd make it good—if I could. Of course, I'm hoping that nothing will be lost, but—"

The Doctor's eyes brightened.

"Do Cullen and his friends understand that you hold yourself responsible?"

"I think not. I haven't said so to them yet."

"It isn't a part of your bargain?"

"No, sir."

"They're paying you a brilliant compliment, then."

"I realize that fully," said Hilliard, writhing. The Doctor toyed with his fork.

"You'd do the same for me, I suppose, if I were one of your group?"

"Why, of course—if you had been."

"You wouldn't advise me to go into it, you say, under present conditions?"

"No, sir, I wouldn't. I wouldn't permit it."

"I thought you wouldn't." The Doctor sipped a glass of water thoughtfully. "And that leaves me with seventy-five hundred dollars I still don't know what to do with. Well, if you can think of any reasonable use for it within the next few weeks, let me know, will you? I'll keep it intact until I hear from you."

Something in his tone snatched at Hilliard's heart; he went white as paper.

"Doctor Durant!"

The Doctor smiled slightly. "Any reasonable use, I said. Any form of investment that—"

Hilliard was practically tongue-tied.

"Doctor Durant . . . if I . . . if I see what you mean . . . I . . . if you're willing to take my advice, why—"

"I'm sixty-three years old," said the Doctor calmly, "and I've made a fool of myself in every conceivable way but one. . . . That's in my own field; I'm a diagnostician. I've watched you very carefully, young man. . . . I think perhaps you need as much advice as I do, of a different variety. So here it is—when you want encouragement, or a medical prescription, or a good cigar and a chat, or a quiet evening with an old man and a girl who plays the piano rather pleasantly, or seventy-five hundred dollars which you've already shown you won't let me invest unwisely, come and see me. Now, let's drop business. Not another word; I'm tired of it. You're through as an expert; let's get back to old-fashioned friendship. Speaking of coming to see me—Carol's wondering if you're trying to slight her. We've seen very little of you lately? It's a week now, isn't it?"

When, sustained and soothed by that peaceful hour, by the Doctor's trust in his integrity, and by the sedative of a long and untroubled stroll over the hills to eastward, Hilliard returned to the hotel, the room clerk greeted him with faint superciliousness.

"Somebody's been keeping after you on the telephone all morning," he said loftily. "New York call. Couldn't locate you. And here's some telegrams for you. . . ."

There were three of them; at sight of the signature of the first, Hilliard's eyes narrowed.

"Arriving Syracuse 4:15. Please meet me at train and stop all work in the meantime. Imperative."

"HARMON."

Hilliard's eyelids fluttered; this was evidently the initial result of Rufus Waring's efforts, and of those many letters he had written Harmon. He tore open the second envelope; the message was again from the broker, sent obviously just before train-time.

"Most important news received. Am just leaving, having wired you meet me at station 4:15. Find out who Bob Waring is and what he wants. Do all you can to stave off further inquiry. Absolutely imperative not talk to anyone until I see you. Have contract and all other data with you. Shall have to leave on short notice."

"HARMON."

And the third was from Albany:

"Locate Bob Waring if possible and arrange meeting seven tonight. Urgently imperative."

"HARMON."

Hilliard folded the three sheets methodically and put them in his

pocket. He glanced at his watch: it showed a quarter to four. He had no dependence on Harmon, and no fear of him; he felt no obligation to Harmon, no sense of duty. To be sure, he had a cynical curiosity to see what was in the middle of the whirlwind, but that of itself wasn't strong enough to send him to a rendezvous with a man he despised and loathed.

"If I go," he said to himself, "I'll be sorry; and if I don't go . . . why, if I don't go, I'll always wonder if it would have done any good!"

For himself, there was nothing promising in the situation. But on the millionth chance that something of benefit to his subscribers might come out of it—on the millionth chance that Harmon might be frightened or persuaded into compromise—

So he went.

The very first passenger to reach the platform was Harmon; indeed, he had been fretting in the vestibule for half an hour, intent on saving a useless fraction of a second when the train stopped. At sight of Hilliard, he beamed beneficently—all his earlier belligerence forgotten.

"Hello!" he said. "Glad to see you, son. Got all my messages, did you?" He shook hands with great urbanity; Hilliard's grasp was hardly responsive.

"I got three," said Hilliard, dignified and uncommittal; and he continued to inspect his employer with ill-concealed disfavor and distrust.

"Well, that's all I sent. Now, where can we go sit down and talk, for a couple of hours? There's a lot to go over, but I want to take the 9:40 West. Not to the Onondaga—I'd rather go somewhere quieter. How about the Kirk?"

"Suits me all right if it does you."

"Any luggage?" They were crossing the tracks to the waiting-room; and Hilliard, in spite of himself, couldn't refrain from the solicitude which any right-minded resident of a city feels for the transient just arrived.

"Only this Gladstone. I can check that here, I guess. Well, I'm certainly glad to see you. Say, were you able to make a date with this Waring person? It was pretty short notice, but you're such a live wire—"

Hilliard, fully comprehending the nature of the compliment, smiled faintly. The person of the broker was physically repulsive to him; unconsciously he edged further away.

"Not yet. But I've left word at his house for him to call me at the hotel, and I'll telephone to the information clerk from the Kirk where he can reach me. He's sure to be in around five or half past."

"I hope so," Harmon swung his heavy bag to the brass-lined counter, and tossed out a dime with a philanthropic gesture which made the attendant glare at him. "Who in thunder is he, anyhow?"

Hilliard had reason to be reticent with his facts, and he preferred not to be too specific at the outset.

"He's a law student—an old friend of the Cullens. He's looking after some of their interests, in one way and another."

"Oh! Working up a practice! Well! the way he's bombarding me with fresh letters, you'd think he was on a congressional investigating committee! Say! There's one thing I'd like to find out—how'd he know I'm in the thing? You didn't tell anybody, did you? Our agreement—"

Hilliard was guiding him to the street.

"Why, he probably got hold of your name when he wrote to some law correspondents of his in Butte about the property; and they looked it up for him. I'd judge they must have gone into it rather thoroughly."

"They did! Humph!" The broker's tone held less of rancor and more disappointment than Hilliard would have expected. "And they made an unfavorable report on it, did they?"

"Unfortunately, for you, they did . . . as you very well know."

Harmon turned on him sharply.

"What do you mean 'unfortunately for me?'"

Hilliard turned into a wide doorway.

"We go in here . . . Why, it puts the



"So He's Been Giving Out a Pretty Bad Story, Has He?"

quietus on any last hope of yours that there's still some business to be done in Syracuse, doesn't it? I should think that's about as plain as daylight."

Harmon's brows went up.

"Wh-ah?" he said, and then,

promptly, "Oh, yes—of course. But you've been such a live wire from start to finish, I thought the harder the proposition, the better you'd—"

"Oh, don't make me wish I hadn't taken the trouble to meet you!" snapped Hilliard. He slipped into the first unoccupied booth; Harmon followed him stupidly. "The thing's done for, and you know it. Don't act so innocent, Mr. Harmon—it isn't becoming to you, and it isn't helpful to me. We are in a position to talk English, I should imagine."

Harmon's eyes were very small and bright.

"What's he been saying around here?"

"Saying it's a fake promotion. What else would he say? He's quite intelligent. That's why it's unfortunate for you, and that's why we don't need to fool ourselves any further— isn't it?"

As Harmon removed his hat, he appeared to be somewhat warmer than the temperature warranted. His round face was now preternaturally blank; but his urbanity had increased until he was on the verge of fawning.

"So he's been giving out a pretty bad story, has he?"

"Only the bare facts. And if you don't know it already, I'll tell you that he's got a representative out there on the ground, so that—"

Harmon bit his lip. "A representative? When did that happen?"

"Nearly a week ago. It's about time to hear from him, and then the goose will be cooked."

The broker reflected diligently.

"Haven't seen him today, have you?"

"No; not for nearly a week."

Harmon sat back, and massaged his forehead absent-mindedly.

"Well—has this made much difference to you?"

"How could it help it?" Hilliard grimaced. "This isn't New York city, or a deaf and dumb asylum. News doesn't have to travel fast to make the rounds. Everybody who's ever heard my name knows it by this time."

Harmon leaned forward on his elbows, and drew a quick, nervous breath. His eyes, now slightly dilated, sought for Hilliard's, found them, darted away again.

"That's tough . . . mighty tough . . . I . . . I came up here thinking I might do something about it. Save the situation, you know. Too late, is it?"

"A good deal too late."

Harmon exhaled lengthily, and fumbled for his invariable cigarette; Hilliard observed, without particular deduction, that his hands lacked certainty.

"That does sort of burst the bubble, doesn't it? Well . . . I suppose the next step you want to take is to get out of town."

"No," said Hilliard, "I'll stay till it's over with."

Harmon gasped.

"Stay? Stay here after the news is out? What for?"

"I hardly think you'd understand what I'm saying for, Mr. Harmon."

The fat broker shook his head in vigorous protest.

"Now, look here! His voice was paternally kind. "You've been a fine sport through this whole business, except once, and we won't let that bother us now. As a salesman you've been a holy wonder. You've done all I expected you'd do, or could do, and then some. And your flare-up last time I was here don't hurt you with me one little bit. But here we are at the finish. My suggestion to you is to pack your goods and get out. Call it a day and quit. There's better business somewhere else. And if you'd like to plant yourself in some other good town, say, Detroit, and—"

"No, thanks," Hilliard's smile was out of genuine humor.

"Well, aren't you open to conviction?"

"No, I don't think I am. Please don't argue—that's final."

"Well, you're sure you can't do any more here, aren't you?"

"Not a nickel's worth—even if I wanted to. And would you mind getting down to brass tacks? Otherwise I can't see any benefit to either of us from prolonging this interview; can you?"

Harmon inspected him carefully and seemed to be struck with an inspiration.

"I'm not sure of it, at that. Look here now! I've got an idea! Let's try to get some benefit out of it. Suppose you get clear of this mess. Suppose we straighten it out from top to bottom. Everybody satisfied. Suppose you got out of it absolutely clean; do you think you could take your experience and your front and your energy and cash in on some better business?"

Hilliard exclaimed aloud; he could hardly credit his ears.

"What's that?" he managed. "I don't understand!"

The broker's eyes brightened. "It's easy enough if you put your mind to it. I've told you before," he said impressively, "I'm out for results. That's my middle name—R-E-S-U-L-T-S. And not results from minute to minute, but results in the long run. Now it does seem to me like an awful shame to have you come up here and spend all this time and money flub-dubbing around, and then have it all over with, and nothing to show for it but a lot of belly-aching customers. Of course we've made a little money, but when we let this scheme wind up in a big howl from everybody we've got into it we're losing the cumulative value of you. And it's you that was the backbone of the whole idea. Now—this is only a passing thought, but let's consider it—which way would be the best for us in the long run, to close up this deal and get out from under, and take a little profit and be in ditch here forever, or to be a couple of pill-

anthropists and play strong for the future?"

"How do you mean?" Hilliard was affre with hope.

The broker's smile was every moment more broadly ingratiating.

"Why, suppose I should hand you back every cent you've collected and paid in. This is just a suggestion—I want your opinion on it. You go round to your subscribers; tell 'em the mine isn't as promising as you thought it was; you're going to make good; give 'em their money back. Now—if you did that and left a first-class impression everywhere, could you start from scratch all over again and sell enough honest-to-goodness conservative stuff—municipals, or like that—to those same people to make up the difference? He was studying his companion keenly.

Hilliard's eyes blazed; the audacity of the suggestion was obscured by the possibility of honor that it contained. "Yes!" he said thickly. "Yes! You bet I could!"

"And you wouldn't be afraid to keep on working for me? That is, if we got this Silverbow scheme all laundered clean before we started something else?"

"Not if you—"

"Then listen!" The broker's voice was soft and homiletical. "You've thought some hard things about me. Maybe you had some cause; I'm not disputing that. But I guess you've forgotten something. Something I told you when we first got together. I told you if you got me what I wanted I'd help you get what you want. Well—you've done your best. I got to give you credit. And maybe you've changed some of my ideas too. Maybe you've sort of worked me around to believing I haven't given you a square deal. Well—let the past bury its dead. I've got more than one string to my bow; I'm sort of tired of the old line of stuff; I'm thinking seriously of cutting it all out and going in for the safe and sane. It isn't so juicy, but it's safe. Am I right or am I wrong? All the cards on the table—I'm no fool, Hilliard—and the bottom's falling out of this promotion game. So if you think you can blossom out into a legitimate salesman of high-grade bonds—of course there wouldn't be nearly as much in it for you—I've got more than half a mind to give you the chance. It's a risk, but I guess I owe it to you."

He slid his pudgy hand across the table and smiled pacifically. "I've taken a strong fancy to you, son—let's be respectable together. What do you say to that?"

In his feverish joy Hilliard was willing to ignore the obvious fact that the broker's repentance was considerably overdue, and that it was founded on expediency and not on principle. The thought of working longer for Harmon—even if the securities he had to sell in future were most conservative—filled him with nausea; but if that were the only way to save the situation how could Hilliard decline? How in his duty to himself, could he refuse to work again for Harmon, if this were the only means to save



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## PUBLIC ROADS

### MANY GOOD-ROAD PROJECTS

Oklahoma Leads Country in Size of Single Scheme Handled During the Month of July.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Among the special features of the recent federal aid road record as kept by the United States department of agriculture are three road projects to cost over \$1,000,000, one of them over \$2,000,000. Pennsylvania had first place in the number of statements approved during July, the amount of federal aid allowances, and the estimated cost of roads to be constructed, while Nebraska turned in the greatest mileage. Seventeen projects in Pennsylvania approved will cost \$4,007,028.41 for which the federal aid is \$1,968,987.40. Ohio with 12 projects came next to Pennsylvania in the number approved and in the estimated cost of the roads to be improved, and third in the amount of federal aid.

Oklahoma's two projects occupy third place for the month in the estimated cost of the roads and second in the amount of federal aid allowance. This state leads the country in



More Rapid and Economical Transportation of Farm Produce Brought About by Better Roads.

The size of a single project handled in July. It is estimated to cost \$1,

271,555.60 for which \$800,000 federal aid is allowed.

In the record of approvals for the month of August Arkansas occupies first place in the estimated cost and mileage of projects and in respect to the largest project. Minnesota is first in the total number of projects approved, namely 11, and second in the amount of federal aid allowances. Pennsylvania received the largest amount of federal aid and her six approved projects come second in the estimated cost of the roads.

On a Massachusetts project, a short concrete road, the estimated cost is at the rate of \$127,864 a mile. This is the highest average cost per mile so far shown in any federal aid road. A bituminous brick or concrete road in Ohio will average \$87,716 a mile and 7.14 miles of concrete or brick in Pennsylvania will average \$64,015, while another project in Pennsylvania will average \$56,443 per mile.

### BETTER ROADS IN AUSTRALIA

Recommendations Made for Central Commonwealth Organization to Aid Construction.

Recommendations have been made to the Australian government by various scientific and industrial organizations that there should be a central commonwealth organization to collaborate with state and local authorities in promoting the construction of good roads throughout the commonwealth.

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## LEGALS

(Feb. 28, Mar. 5, 12)  
**NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Probate.  
In Re Estate of Walter Koschmann, deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the 4th Tuesday (being the 23rd day) of March, A. D. 1920, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Hans Koschmann for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Walter Koschmann late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Further Given, That at the Special Term of said Court to be held at said County House, on the 5th Tuesday, (being the 29th day) of June, A. D. 1920, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Walter Koschmann, deceased;

And Notice Is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County and State, on or before the 28th day of June, A. D. 1920, or be barred.

Dated February 24, 1920.  
By the Court,  
W. J. Conway, County Judge.  
Chas. E. Briere, Attorney for Estate.

(Feb. 28, Mar. 5, 12)  
**NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Probate.  
In Re Estate of Frank Seehagen, deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That at the Special Term of said Court to be held on the Fourth Tuesday (being the 23rd day) of March, A. D. 1920, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Alice Kruger, Meta Seehagen and Rudolph Seehagen, to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Frank Seehagen, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor (or, administrator with Will annexed);

Notice Is Hereby Further Given, That at the Special Term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the 5th Tuesday, (being the 29th day) of June, A. D. 1920, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Frank Seehagen, deceased;

And Notice Is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the

Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County and State, on or before the 28th day of June, A. D.

1920, or be barred.  
Dated February 24th, 1920.  
By the Court,

W. J. Conway, County Judge.  
Chas. E. Briere, Attorney for Estate.



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IT'S good judgment to have a garden of your own and enjoy crisp, fresh vegetables. Let Northrup, King & Co.'s Seed Case help you plan it early so that you can sow as soon as the soil is in good condition. The tier after tier of packets with illustrations in true colors help you decide the varieties you want. Cultural directions are printed on each packet.

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# Grand Rapids Daily Tribune

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### HELP WANTED

**WANTED AT ONCE**—A girl at Commercial Hotel. tf

**WANTED**—Waitress at Hotel Dixon. 3-6

**WANTED**—A girl for general house work. Mrs. S. Steinberg. tf

**WANTED**—Stenographer for law office. W. J. Conway. 3-8

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Write Mrs. A. J. Looze, Stevens Point, Wis. 3-5

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**WANTED**—Three Cabinet makers for assembling tables. Permanent work. Hanson Furniture Co., Janesville, Wis.

**WANTED**—A competent girl for general housework. One who can cook. No washing. Apply Mrs. Irving Phillee, 327 5th St. N. 3-5

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Timothy hay. For particulars call 679. 3-4

**FOR SALE**—Ford truck in good condition. Phone 137. 3-4

**FOR SALE**—Seven room modern house. Tel. 971. tf

**FOR SALE**—Several fresh milk cows. W. F. Sommerfeld, Route 2, Grand Rapids. 3-6

**FOR SALE**—Two pure bred Guernsey bull calves. Inquire of Julius Kruger, R. R. No. 7. Tel. 3930. 3-6

A good cow for sale; will be fresh in April. Inquire Grand Rapids, Wis., R. F. D. No. 3. Box 40.

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**FOR SALE**—One team mare, 6 years old, 1300 pounds; Horse, 4 year old 1200 pounds; Harness, wagon and sleigh. \$650.00 if taken at once. Andrew Zurluh, Nekoosa, Tel. 33. 4&11

**FOR SALE**—Two fresh Holstein cows, very nicely marked, 3 and 4 years old. Emmett McCarthy, Cor. 3rd and Oak St. Phone 606 w2t

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### FOR RENT

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Small cottage on Baker street. Inquire of Mrs. Joe Fischer, 755 13th St. North. 3-4

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED**—A cottage or 3 or 4 down stair rooms. Call 71. 3-3-4

**FURNITURE** crating and packing promptly done. Phone 1076 or 226. 4-5-8-10-12-16-18

**WANTED**—To rent or buy a good typewriter. Apply J. G. Hagen, Daly's Drug Store. tf

**WANTED TO RENT OR BUY**—A 6 or 7 room house. Call Green 1107. 3-6

**WANTED TO RENT**—Small modern house for two people. Phone 137. 3-4

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE**—Flat, rented at \$50 per month for farm in this vicinity, 880 22nd St., Milwaukee, Wis. 3-6

**WANTED AT ONCE**—One good salesman to sell high grade stocks and bonds in Wood and adjoining counties. Must have ambitious, reliable man well acquainted who desires permanent connection, with good future. Will help him get started in the territory. Address Leist Bros. Incorporated, Metropolitan Bank Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn. Mar. 3 & 6

Order your sap pans now from Neil Coffey. Tel. 61, over Nash Hardware Store. 3-18

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PHONE 394

## SOCIETY EVENTS

**Had Birthday Party**—Malcolm F. Johnson entertained several friends at a birthday party at his home Wednesday evening, a six o'clock dinner being followed by a bowling party on the Elks alleys. Short talks were made by several of the guests present.

**O. E. S. Meeting**—A special meeting of the Rainbow Chapter, No. 89, Order O. E. S., will be held Saturday, March 6, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be inspection of Chapter by Worthy Grand Matron, initiation, after which refreshments will be served. A good attendance is desired.

**A Farewell Party**—Wednesday evening the members of the Elite Crochet Club of the West Side, entertained twenty ladies at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Mike Lemense, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Nobles. The evening was spent in crocheting and social converse. Prizes for efficient work were awarded to Mrs. M. McGrogan and Mrs. Dudley. The guest prize was given to Mrs. Lemense. Light refreshments were served.

**Entertain Aid Society**—Mrs. John Margeson, Ethel Emmes, Grandma Wales and Mrs. A. F. Perrodin entertained the East Side Ladies Aid of the Methodist church and a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Perrodin on 10th Street, on Wednesday afternoon. The following program was carried out: Song and devotion... Mrs. A. D. Hill Reading... Mrs. Emma Allie Reading... Mrs. Leu Solo—Mrs. O. L. Fuller, accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Zella. Reading... Mrs. Edw. Bassett Solo and Instrumental Music... Miss Marion Clark Duett, Instrumental... Zona Leu and Emmaline Hughes Solo... Rev. Ludwig After the program refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. B. Redford accompanied by Mr. Redford went to Milwaukee and Chicago yesterday where they will spend some time.

Owing to the condition of the roads there will be no preaching services at the Bell school house next Sunday.

Martin Hanson has sold his house on Third Street South to John Lindahl.

Leon Buchana has gone to Waukegan where he will be employed.

Gus Larson of Chicago arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of his brother, Olaf Branstad.

John and Carl Branstad of Tomahawk arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of Olaf Branstad.

Mrs. F. W. Jones left today for Mitchell, South Dakota, where she will visit relatives for sometime.

Rev. G. E. Dewey left today for Stevens Point where he will attend the Ministerial Convention.

Joe Reiland left for New London today where he will transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Law of Babcock have been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Shea for the past few days. Mr. Law returned to Babcock last evening.

A. V. Hayworth of Fond du Lac is in the city looking after the business of W. Fairbanks, who is confined to his home by illness.

Stewart J. Karseboom of Milwaukee is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

A. C. Otto, Otto's Pharmacy, is attending the Rexall Convention which is being held in Chicago this week.

Mrs. F. C. Turbin returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where she consulted Mayo Brothers in regard to her health.

Mrs. C. D. Minard, Two Mile Creek, is snow bound in the city and is visiting at the M. Pillar home.

J. A. Cohen left today for St. Paul where he will be gone a few days on business.

Clarence Jackson transacted business at Stevens Point today.

Mrs. L. C. Durge has returned from Plauingian, Ill., where she was called on account of the illness of relatives.

B. L. Brown left today for St. Paul on business.

## SHERRY.

Messrs. Walter Beck and Leo Dralinger were business callers at Grand Rapids February 23.

Miss Erma Lenke is working in the central office at Auburndale.

Walter Beck spent February 23-29 at the Freeport Hofferma home in Siegel.

Leonard Leroux, a former resident of Sherry, is visiting with his uncle, Charles Leroux.

Joseph Lang, who is working at the Nekoosa-Port Edwards paper mill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang, Sr.

Miss Margaret Dralinger spent Saturday with Miss Helen Lang, who is working at Milladore.

Miss Nettie Powell left Monday to work at the Baertel home north of Blenker.

Frank Dralinger returned Wednesday from Merrill where he has been visiting the past few weeks.

George Pawell returned home from Illinois where he has been visiting and transacting some business.

Mrs. Harry Thomas returned Saturday, February 28, from Poy Sippi where she has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Johnson, who was very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Johnson is now feeling quite well again.

Miss Bessie Vurmunk, who has been attending the Training School at Grand Rapids, is home on account of her health and is unable to continue her schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and family visited at the John Parks home Friday evening.

Rev. Adams preached Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, although the weather was bitter cold a nice crowd were present. This was Rev. Adams farewell sermon here.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at the church basement Monday, March 8. Supper will be served early so all come early.

On Sunday evening, February 28th, the first Basket Ball game of the season played in Sherry was played between Sherry and Milladore. The game was well played by both sides and was full of snap and pep from start to finish. Otto Becker, one of Sherry's old players, refereed and he was on the job all the time as he always was in days gone by. The game started with Elmer Whitney and Ed. Lerauxas guard, Earl Tenniss as center, Leo Dralinger and John Thomas as forward. At the end of the first half the game was tied—4-4. In the beginning of the last half one of the Sherry men got mixed up as to which basket belonged to Sherry and threw Milladore a basket. Milladore then came in with four more field baskets and Sherry followed with four which brought the game to a close with Milladore two to the good. The game was one of the fastest games staged here for a long time and credit is due both sides as no fouls were called on either side and no one was hurt. The boys play a return game at Milladore Mar. 12. Every one went home well pleased and with a good word for both teams and satisfied that they had received their money's worth. The boys netted quite a little money.

## SARATOGA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiman and son, Joe, spent Sunday at the Henry Reiman home.

Mrs. August Spann visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kister, Sunday.

Emmet McCarty of Grand Rapids was in our neighborhood last Thursday.

Quite a number in this locality are sick with the flu.

Alat Burmeister of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Walter Burmeister.

John Johnson departed for Grand Rapids Monday where he will be employed at carpenter work.

Mrs. John Peterson of Grand Rapids is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Walter Burmeister, who is very ill at this writing.

Fern Knuteson has commenced teaching again after being home 2 weeks on account of sickness.

Henry Reiman is mail carrier on route six while our carrier, Mr. Merine, is having a vacation.

Mrs. George Glick is on the sick list at this writing.

## PORT EDWARDS TAKES GAME FROM J. & H.

The Port Edwards team rolled 2,602 pins in three games on the Elks alleys last night, defeating the Johnson & Hill team by a wide margin. Alexander broke into the 200 class in the second game for Port Edwards, Hill doing likewise for the Johnson & Hill team. Madden came back with 210 in the third game, Minta rolling 207.

Port Edwards		
Luebke	182	174
Vechinsky	132	144
Madden	193	145
Alexander	164	209
Jackson	182	184
Total	2602	

Johnson & Hill Co.		
Minta	165	145
L. Johnson	152	142
M. Johnson	139	140
Nash	136	129
Total	2360	

## MARY PICKFORD GIVEN DIVORCE

Reno, Nevada, Mar. 4—Mary Pickford, moving picture actress, was granted a divorce from Owen Moore, last night at Minder, a small town near Carson City, on grounds of desertion.



## Who Deposits Your Money?

Someone deposits pretty much all the money in circulation. If you spend all you earn, someone else saves a part of it and deposits it in the bank.

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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers. All we ask is that you try it on your own stove, your parlor stove or your main range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Invest in Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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Use Black Silk Stove Polish on Enamel on grates, registers, stove pipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel, chrome. It shines and for season maintenance.

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## PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

### For Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Treasurer. My record as a public official for the past four years serves as a guarantee to continued faithful service to the city.

Louis Schall, City Tres.

(Written, authorized and paid for by Louis Schall, 459, 3rd Ave. S., Grand Rapids, Wis. Amount \$1.20.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons of Grand Rapids were summoned to the bedside of their brother, Ed. Wales, the latter part of the week, who is serious ill.



## The New Spring Cut Flowers

We have them in scores of beautiful blossoms and in all the brightest blooms of the early Spring. Brighten up your home your office, your table, desk or window.

We have Daffodils, Jonquils, Trumpet-Majors, Narcissus, Hyacinths. Surprise the folks with a box of Spring Cut Flowers or a plant in bloom.

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Florist  
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Douglas Fairbanks,

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You will miss one of the most enjoyable and wholesome photoplay entertainments we have had in a long time.

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TOMORROW  
ENID BENNETT  
'The Haunted Bed Room'  
Pearl White in  
'The Black Secret'

# TELLS OF EARLY RAFTING DAYS ON WISCONSIN

PIONEER RELATES STORIES OF  
RIVER RUNNERS IN NOR-  
THERN SECTION OF STATE  
WHEN RAPIDS WERE RAM-  
PANT

A story which many of the "old timers" of Grand Rapids could duplicate or even improve upon regarding the pioneer days on the Wisconsin river appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel, and will bring back to the minds of some of the older lumbermen of this district the days when the Wisconsin river was unharmed, and clear white pine sold for \$8 and \$10 per thousand. The rapids and characters mentioned in the article are very familiar to the old residents. It says:

"Sometimes the logs and at other times the lumber was floated down the Wisconsin streams to the market. The Wisconsin river was the scene of much of the rafting.

"The dangerous places on the Wisconsin were Big and Little Bull Falls, Stevens Point dam, Conant Rapids, Grand Rapids, Clinton's big and little dams, Whitney rapids, the dells and Kilbourn dam. The Mosinee (Little Bull) rapids were the most dangerous on the river, which here narrows to not more than thirty feet in width and plunges down a gulch thirty feet deep, with solid rock wall on either side.

Big Rafts Taken.  
"The rapids, about a half mile long, are a seething mass of foam and waves. When the rapids piece entered this place, a line was stretched the whole length of the raft, called a 'sucker line,' which each man seized—for quite often the raft dove ten or twenty rods at a time, and all that could be seen of the men above the water was their heads, and sometimes not even these were in sight.

"My first experience in rafting was in 1868," says Calvin Childs Lincoln, "when I went with Homer Chase of Stevens Point as pilot—a first class man. Being a sucker, I was unfortunately hired to make the trip on a flood-trash fleet, belonging to Walter D. McIndoo.

"The ice went out of the river on April 17, and the next day we started with five men at each oar, to run the Stevens Point dam, near which the lumber had lain thru the winter. The first trip for a sucker made his hair stand on end and brought to his mind all the misdeeds of his past life.

Trick to Make Dam  
"We ran down the center of the river, until within twenty rods of the dam. There the current drew off to the right about thirty feet apart; be-structed of long logs, called fingers, fastened with chains to the dam. On either side of the slide, the water dropped about fifteen feet. Below the dam, the river boiled and roiled into whitecaps. If one was fortunate enough to make the slide properly, he could make the landing in the right place, otherwise there was great danger of saddlebagging one of the piers and breaking to pieces.

"Sometimes the raft turned a complete somersault, and the men who did not lean for the pier were drowned. Even when going over the slide, our rafts generally sank until we were standing waist-deep in the water bumping along on the rocks.

"Our fleet was made up of twen-

ty-seven rapids pieces, which when coupled together, abreast, made nine Wisconsin river rafts. It took twenty-seven trips to get our fleet over each dam and rapids, fourteen for each crew of twelve men, and made a great deal of giggling. After running over some of the rapids we had to walk, or rather go on a dog-trot, five miles with our clothes wet and our shoes full of sand and be there on time when the piece was set loose.

Many Lives Sacrificed  
"The next obstacle below Stevens Point was Conant rapids. There the river makes a big double turn to the right. At the second bend is a large rock projecting out of the water about a foot. To make the run here the bow oar must be pulled several strokes to the right, while the tail would just slide over the rock. As soon as you passed this rock the raft dove thru the "hog hole"—a place where the water draws between rocks and dives down ten feet or more and then rolls back. These are fearful looking places to run.

"The men usually stepped back behind the oars and grabbed the sucker line and the pilot and steersman held on their oars to keep them from striking on rocks and being knocked from their hands. Often a wave caught them sideways, sweeping some of the men into the river. This was a place here many lives were lost."

PERSHING RECOMMENDS RE-  
TENTION TO PERMIT RAPID  
EXPANSION OF ARMY

Washington—Retention of sufficient war time posts and war plants to permit rapid expansion of the army and resumption of provision of war material will be recommended by General Pershing who indicated on his return to Washington after a 3 months' tour of inspection of camp cantonments and supply depots over the country.

Will Report Later  
The General's full report to Secretary Baker including details of recommendations of members of his staff who accompanied him on the trip probably will be made within ten days. General Pershing indicated that he would favor retention of most of the national army cantonments and also of the nitrate and general plants for the manufacture of material to be needed by the army in the time of war. He said, however, that this should be maintained on an economic basis.

NAME BENSON FOR BOARD

Washington, Mar. 4—W. F. Benson, retired, was yesterday nominated by President Wilson to be a member of the Shipping Board.

SPECIAL  
TOMORROW  
CABBAGE

5c Per Pound

Ed. Garber  
"The Poor Man's Friend"  
Cash and Deliver to any  
part of the city.

## CITY POINT

Miss Lillian Ilbeck of Merrillan is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Nora McWold spent a couple of days at Grand Rapids last week with her aunt, Mrs. Julius Rude.

Miss Alice Marks visited a sister at Grand Rapids who is very ill.

John Sullivan and A. Palenico transacted business at Grand Rapids Monday.

John Christenson and M. Franson drove to Pittsville Tuesday.

Miss E. Henderson spent Sunday at Pray.

Miss Frances Anderson began teaching school in the Reshel district last Monday.

F. N. Nelson and son, Byron, attended the auto show last week at Grand Rapids.

J. Nelson and son, Peter, A. L. Jepson attended the auction at Pittsville Tuesday.

## PITTSVILLE

Mrs. I. G. Speich is visiting with her folks at Babcock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown left for Tomah, Wis., the fore part of the week where he has rented a farm.

I. Siech made a trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Leo McLaughlin was home over Sunday. Phillip Behselich accompanied him back to Port Edwards Monday morning.

Mrs. Louis Hauner was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield last week.

Chas. Krietlow died at the St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield, Saturday night. He leaves to mourn him his wife and six children.

Mrs. Stella Hoover came home last week from Eau Claire where she has been attending college for the past six months. She will go back as soon as she regains her health.

W. C. Davies is visiting friends in this city for a few weeks.

Herman Lipke sold his farm west of the city. Auction was held Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Rowels moved onto his farm last week.

The ladies aid of the Catholic church will meet with Mrs. Fred Behselich Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Hutchens went to Babcock last week to give music lessons.

Mrs. E. Reichel spent a week visiting with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Korman. She left for Kolze, Ill., Friday morning where she is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nora Scott.

Scandinavian Moravian church, Rev. Theodore Reinke, Pastor.

Sunday, March 7th. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Norwegian Preaching Service 10:30 a. m.

English Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.

This church is cooperating in United Lenten Services to begin Mar. 14.

Rudolph Moravian Church. Preaching Services afternoon, Mar. 14th, at 2:30 p. m.

Everyone Invited.

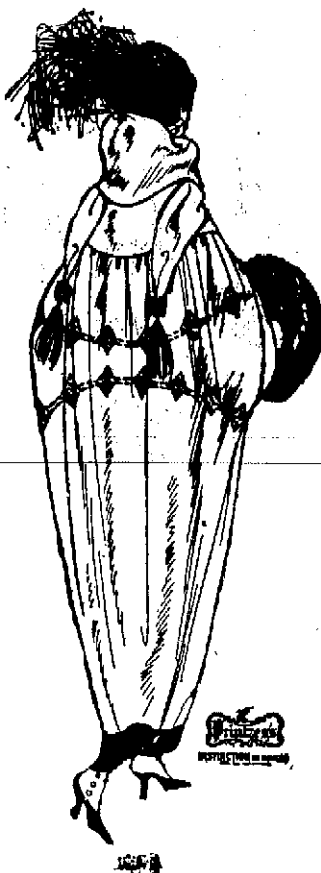
The plans for the United Lenten Services were the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Grand Rapids Ministerial Association last Monday. They are to be held in the First moravian church and will begin on Sunday night, March 14th, closing Sunday night, March 21st. They will be held at 7:30 o'clock every evening except Saturday. Each pastor of the seven participating churches will deliver a Lenten message on one of the evenings. The general theme of all the services will be "Christ's Passion."

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# FINAL CLEARANCE SALE BEFORE OUR SPRING OPENING In Ladies Ready To Wear Dept.



Special attention is called to all, on all winter apparel in Ladies Ready-to-Wear. With these snappy cold days yet, a warm wrap sure is comfortable.

INDICATIONS are that next fall and winter suits and coats will be about 50 per cent. higher than they were this year. So it will mean money saved to all who purchase a coat, suit or furs now. This is our Final Clearance Sale before our Spring Opening so we advise all to take advantage of these prices at this time these special offers are for

FRIDAY and  
SATURDAY  
ONLY



## Two Cases That Prove Nerves Control Health

THURSDAY HEALTH TALK NO. 1

By W. C. Weirick, D. C.

Health depends upon the nervous balance of the body. Every organ, whether eye, arm or stomach must get a 100 per cent. supply of nervous energy to be healthy.

Feb. 27, 1919, R. L. Seig, of Clinton, Iowa, according to press despatches, "in an effort to guard against a fall, put out a paralyzed arm. When he picked himself up, Seig found his arm as good as it was before the day last June when he received 220 volts of electricity and lost use of the arm."

What the fall did to restore nervous power to Seig's arm, the Chiropractor did by intention in the case of C. L. Couch, Huntington, Ind. Couch was injured in a railway wreck, and 9 months later was paralyzed. He caught a physician pulling pins out of his arm in which there was no feeling. The doctor said there was no hope for him. A Chiropractor began adjusting. Following his discharge by the Chiropractor, Couch obtained, from the same physician who called him a hopeless paralytic, a statement that he was physically sound. He is now back at work. (Sworn statement No. 1035)

Ill health is due to lack of nervous power, whether the ailment is in stomach, lungs, kidneys or any other part of the body.

Ask The Chiropractor.

W. C. WEIRICK, D. C.

CHIROPRACTOR

Wood Block (over Postoffice)

'Phone 162

## COATS

All the very latest styles and colors in coats at prices that will be of interest. You will find that by buying a winter coat now, you will be money ahead next year. So if you are planning on saving and want to help reduce the high cost of living look at these prices.

Coats \$11.25 to \$65.00

## CHILDREN'S COATS

The little girl will be very proud to have a new coat and she could make good use of one of our beautiful coats at this time. They can be worn for early Spring the same as Fall.

Priced at \$7.65 to \$25.00

## FURS!

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Buy your furs now and save:

Fur sets ..... \$3.38 to \$144.00  
Scarfs ..... \$9.00 to \$68.75  
Childrens Neck Pieces ..... 50c  
Muffs greatly reduced.

## Suits

Suits in the finest of materials that can be worn for early Spring as well as Fall, are offered you at bargain prices. These are all Fall Suits but it will be to everyone's advantage who purchases one now at these savings. The early shopper has the advantage of style and sizes so be one of the first.

Suits at \$43.50

## DRESSES

We have arranged two lots of dresses, some being Wool Jersey and also some are this Spring's models. You will find these dresses all the latest styles. They are bargains to all who take advantage of them.

Some values to \$27.50, now ..... \$22.50  
Some values to \$32.50, now ..... \$27.50